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the large gatherings of the past week had for their great feature help for the San Francisco sufferers. Next week there will be others same purpose, Madame Hengelmuller having arranged a cultnary exhibition at Rauscher's tomorrow afternoon, when some of the wonderful creations of the French chef's skill of which so many people are continually hearing about and which comparatively so few ever see may be inspected for the price of admission. Not only public but private chefs will exhibit and Madame Hengelmuller will have an attractive corps of assistants to sell the displays at the close of the afternoon or to otherwise add money to the San Francisco fund. The afternoon would be otherwise a dull one, but it will not be with this entertainment so handy. good baking, but This generous spirit, which society has man-Ites generous spirit, which society has manifested a hundred ways all week, is precisely what is animating the cities and towns in California or nearby. In Seattle, for example, all social affairs were postponed and the women's clubs banded together to make clothing of every description to send to the sufferers. Another group

to send to the sufferers. Another group baked ten thousand loaves of bread. A number of Washingtonians whose in-comes came from San Francisco properties have suffered severe losses, and in one not-able instance, it is said, will entail for the near future at least a very different style of living.

The social calendar has few events marked for May after the charity fetes. The prejudice against the month for weddings no longer exists, as several important ones are scheduled. Miss Priscilla Stearns and Mr. Howes Totten will be married on the 16th at St. John's, and Miss Edith Child and Mr. Erastus Corning at New York Avenue Church the day following. Miss Ethelbert Washburn and Mr. Herbert M. Hall will be married June 6 and Miss Mabel Perkins and Lieut, Francis Ruggies on the 12th.

Gen. and Mrs. Corbin are to be permanent esidents after the former's retirement next



Mrs. Corbin.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert R. Hecht will celebrate the fifth anniversary of their marriage Sunday, May 6, at home, 7 to 10, 619 K street northwest.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Hamilton Coates and family are at the Cardovo.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fairfield entertained

at dinner last night in honor of Capt and Mme. Nebolsiues of the Russian embassy. There will be a military euchre party

given at the Officers' Club at Washington barracks Tuesday afternoon, May 15, for the benefit of Branch No. 2, Army Relief Society. A room will be reserved for those who prefer to play bridge. Mrs. Charles Humphrey of Fort Myer will have charge

A very pretty but quiet wedding took place Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock at the home of Mrs. F. Schneider, 1645 New Jer-sey avenue northwest, when her daughter, Phillapena Stipe, became the wife of Mr. Francis G. Reed. The bride was beautifully gowned in gray crepe de chine and carried bride roses and lilies of the valley. Her only attendant was her sister, Miss Wil-helmina F. Schneider, and the best man was the groom's brother, Mr. Raymond Gran-ville Reed. Rev. Harrah M. Reed, also a brother of the groom, performed the cere-mony. A dainty supper was served in the spacious and beautifully decorated dining room. Only members of the two families

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hague were in Newport during the early part of last week Corcoran house is closed and Mr. and Mrs. William Corcoran Eustis are at Oaklands, their Loudoun county farm.

Mrs. Metcalf has canceled her social engagements, owing to the San Francisco disaster. Miss Chabot is again her guest.

Mrs. Reber, wife of Maj. Reber and



Mrs. Reber. Daughter of Gen. Nelson A. Miles. (Photo by Clinedinist.)

daughter of Gen Miles, has an attractive home on Jefferson place.

day for Europe and will leave Paris in June for Rio Janeiro and later go to Chile.

Dr. Louis Rubenstein, formerly of this city, now of Seattle, Wash., announces his engagement to Miss Gertrude Grabenheim of that city.

Miss Pauline Morton spent last week with Mrs. and Miss Townsend.

The British ambassador will not sail until May 5 for England. Mrs. Joseph Thropp, wife of a former representative from Pennsylvania, will give a

reception May 10. The Washingtonians' regular weekly meeting was held in the club rooms, 71 K street northeast, Monday evening, April 23. Final arrangements for their May ball have been made. Vocal and instrumental music closed the evening. Among those present were Misses Edith Appleby, Sadie Breslin, Mrs. Albert Sigmund left the city last

Katie Slater, Agnes Saxty and Marion Gld-dings, Messrs. C. N. Phelps, H. W. White, Maurice Appleby and R. T. Bricker.

Mrs. George W. Brown will give a tea

The Colonial Dames will give a reception at Rauscher's on the evening of May 3, 9

An afternoon performance of "The Tempest" will be given on the Woodley estate May 18, the preceeds of which will be devoted to the care of the cathedral close. Mrs. Boardman, Mrs. Glover, Mrs. Hitchcock, Mrs. Hubbard, Mrs. Merrill, Mrs. Mac-Veagh, Mrs. Pinchot, Mrs. Spalding, Mrs. Truesdell, Mrs. McGuire and Miss Turnbull are among the patronesses. are among the patronesses.

The third wedding in the past six months in the home of Mrs. Thomas Munroe Elliott took place last evening, when her daughter, Miss Mary Hunter Elliott, and Mr. Frederick L. Buckelew of Jamesburg, N. J., were married. The ceremony was at St. Margaret's Church, at 8 o'clock, when a large company was in attendance, and was followed by a reception at the Elliott residence, on Calvert street, for the bridal party, relatives and out-of-town guests. The decorations of both the church and house party, relatives and out-of-town guests. The decorations of both the church and house were in palms, trailing vines, etc., with quantities of yellow marguerites. The ushers who seated the guests at the church were former Princeton classmates of the bridegroom—Messrs. Riss, Riggs and Williams of Baltimore; Gaston Drake of Amis, Fla.; Guffey of Pittsburg, Meredith of New York, James Buckelew of Media, Pa., and Harry Cannon of Bridgeville, Del. Mr. William Cannon Buckelew was best man. The bride's attendants were her sister,

The bride's attendants were her sister, Miss Julianna Randall Elliott, and Miss Miss Julianna Randali Elilott, and Miss Bessie McCook of Pittsburg, Miss Holmes Paulding, Miss Marian Virginia Elliott, yungest sister of the bride, and Miss Emily Elliott of Alexandria, her cousin. The bridal costume was of lvory white satin, trimmed with Irish point lace. Her tulle veil was crowned with orange blossoms and her shower bouquet was of orchids and lilles-of-the-valley. She wore, also, the groom's wedding gift, a diamond ornament with a pearl pendant. The maid-of-honor wore corn-colored silk and carried a shower bouquet of yellow roses. The bridesmalds wore yellow organdies with yellow sashes, and also carried yellow roses. The bride's mother wore gray crepe de low sashes, and also carried yellow roses. The bride's mother wore gray crepe de chine and gray lace, with pearl ornaments. After a northern trip Mr. and Mrs. Buckelew will go to Jamesburg, N. J., to live and will reside in the old Buckelew homestead, where he and his brother have lived heretofore. A large number of Mr. Buckelew's relatives were here for the wedding, as was also the bride's two sisters, Mrs. Harry S. Whiting of New York, a bride of April 18, and Mrs. William Madison Mason, who was married last fall.

who was married last fall.

Little Miss Louise Cohn of Pittsburg, Pa., who is visiting relatives in town, was hostess at a children's party on Sunday afternoon to a number of her little friends. The children, numbering about twelve, were entertained during the afternoon playing games, among them "find the thimble," which afforded much amusement and great excitement. The successful ones, to whom prizes were given, were Miss Beatrice Kaufman, who received a white silk parasol as the first prize, and Miss Ernestine Stern, a miniature automobile as the second prize. A "grab bag" was another feature of the afternoon, each guest carrying home a dainty souvenir. After the games the children were ushered in the dining room, where a pretty and attractively set table greeted them. At each plate were butterflies and fancy shooting crackers. Upon opening them each one found a fancy cap. The ices were in forms of Little Red Riding Hoods, Foxy Grandpas and the Yellow Kids. Those in the party were the Misses Batrice Lansburgh, Jennie Nordlinger, Beatrice Kaufman, Ernestine Stern, Annette Goldsmith, Eugene Lansburgh, and Messrs. Walter Tobriner, Willard Goldheim, Ralph Goldsmith, George Nordlinger, Max Weyl, jr., Ralph Tobriner, Walter Nordlinger and Miss Louise Cohn.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi of Philadelphia, who

Mr. and Mrs. Levi of Philadelphia, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Julia Luchs of R street, for a week, returned to their home on Tuesday.

Cards have been received in this city announcing the engagement of Miss Florence Gradwohi, formerly of this city, but now of Frankfort, Ind., to Mr. Alfred Levy.

Mrs. Samuel Pack of the Winchester, 18th and Willard streets, has as her guests Mrs. Charles Swartz and Mr. Sam-Mr. Alexander J. Englander of New York city spent several days in the city

this past week. Miss Miriam Prince, 1623 16th street, will be at home this afternoon from 3:30

Miss Annette Goldsmith has returned home after a week's visit in Baltimore with her aunt, Mrs. Daniel Crone.

Mr. and Mrs. Rushton Charleton of Los Angeles, Cal., are the guests of Mrs. Charleton's mother, Mrs. Clara Spitz, at

the Kingsman, Massachusetts avenue. Mrs. Simon Lyon of the Cairo has returned to the city from a several weeks' visit in Indianapolis, Ind.

Mrs. H. Kahn and Miss Julia Loeb of the Marion have discontinued their Tues-day at home for the remainder of the sea-

Mr. Henry Goldschmid of Altoona, Pa., formerly of this city, has been the guest of Mr. Sylvan Bensinger for several days

Mrs. Benjamin Held of I street has re-turned home from a ten days' stay in At-lantic City.

Miss Celeste Sigmund left the city on Monday after spending the winter here with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. M. Neumeyer. Before returning to her home in Denver, Col., Miss Sigmund will visit her sister, Mrs. Henry Isaacs, in Braddock

Miss Bella Wise has returned to her home in Baltimore after a two-week visit in this city with relatives.

Miss Rica Schiff has returned to Baltimore after a pleasant visit of two weeks with the Misses Prince of 16th street.

Mr. Saul Ganz, formerly of this city, but now of New York, spent the past week in town. Mr. Ganz expects to sail on May 31 to spend the summer abroad.

Mrs. M. Newmyer of 11th street is enter-taining her sister, Mrs. Aaron Berkenwald, and son of Baltimore.

The Chautauqua Circle, No. 1, held a special meeting on Wednesday evening in the vestry rooms of the temple on 8th street, when Mr. Charles E. Fox of Philadelphia gave an interesting lecture on "Shylock" before a large and appreciative and lenge.

The Afternoon Embroidery Circle was en-tertained this week on Thursday at lunch-eon at the home of Mrs. Harry Franc or 5th street.

Tomorrow evening at the Mercantile Club the Ladies' Auxiliary Society will give a whist and euchre for the benefit of the San Francisco sufferers at 7:30 o'clock. Prizes have been donated, and the affair promises to be largely attended for such a good cause.

Mrs. Benjamin Frank of Baltimore made a short visit in town this week with rela-

Miss Malvine Woog of T street has re-turned from New York and Rhode Island after a two months' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Sigmund Dirnfeld of 902 S street and their guest, Mrs. Herman Ait-staedter of New York city, formerly Miss Rebecca Stein of this city, were at home to their friends on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayes of Cleveland, Ohio, were visiting in the city during the week, stopping at the Shoreham.

Miss Sadie Silver returned to her home.
1117 New Hampshire avenue, this week
after a two months' visit in Augusta, Ga.,
as the guest of her friend, Miss Roseite
Lesser.

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Several Washingtonians left the city during the week for Atlantic City to remain a couple of weeks, among whom were Mrs. Samuel Bieber and her daughter, Mrs. Harry S. Wolf, and Mrs. Edward Kohner and Miss Kaherine Kohner and maid.

Mr. and Mrs. Woog have as their guests their daughter, Mrs. Treitel, and daughter of Woonsocket, R. I.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Harris and the Misses Mae and Lillian Harris are now in Paris, after having spent some time in Italy. They expect to sail for home about the middle of May, after having spent about seven weeks in travel abroad.

Mrs. Paul Coblenzer of Boston, who was on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. Strasburger, has returned to her home.

Mrs. Julia Luchs announces the engagement of her daughter Helen to Mr. Sylvan Bensinger of this city. At home this afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock at 1627 R street.

Miss Jewel Hay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hay, is one of the prettiest girls



Miss Jewel Hay. in resident society and a great favorite gen-

Mrs. Lee Overman, wife of Senator Overman of North Carolina has returned to her home in Salisbury, N. C., with her little daughter. Mrs. Overman has been very popular and much entertained this winter, and her early departure is regretted.

Mrs. Arthur B. L. Mesny is visiting at Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Voorhis, who have been spending their honeymoon in Lakewood, N. J., have returned, and will be at home to their friends next Wednesday at the Cairo. In June Mr. and Mrs. Voorhis expect to sail for Europe to spend the summer

A luncheon was given by Mrs. John Langley at the Rochambeau in honor of her cousin, Mrs. Manton Oliver of Rieds-ville, N. C. There were twelve covers. The table decorations were carnations and

Miss Beatrice Phillips entertained Thursday evening at 1013 10th street northwest. Games and dancing were the features of evening. Refreshments were served. Mrs. Walter Albertsen of 1408 15th street has gone for a week's visit to New York

city. Dr. and Mrs. George Hyde Lee are spending a week in Charlottesville, Va.

Miss Marion West is the charming Miss Marion West is the charming daughter of District Commissioner Henry Litchfield West and Mrs. West. She is dis-tinctly a "District" girl and a debutante of last season. She is a strikingly handsome



Miss West, Daughter of Commissioner West.

(Photo by Harris-Ewing.) girl with an unusually bright face and bright color. Miss West is a cultivated musician and an expert critic, both of which talents she inherited from her father.

Miss Mary O'Brien of Buffalo has been the guest of Mrs. William Catto of the Cairo for the last two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoff of Denver, Col., and Mr. and Mrs. Ropes of Boston are guests

Mr. and Mrs. George Murray of New York and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bolton of Cleve-land, Ohio, who have been stopping at the Cairo, have returned to their homes.

Judge Streeter of Lake Superior, who, with his wife and daughter, has been the guest of Mrs. Ruth Warfield of 1406 15th street, has returned home.

Mrs. Hughes, wife of Representative Hughes of West Virginia, who has been at Watkins Glen for the last six weeks recuperating from her recent severe illness, has been so much benefited that she expects to return to Washington next Tuesday, and will be at the Riggs House for the rest of the session.

Mr. and Mrs. Budd gave a large progressive euchre party at their home, 522 2d street, on last Thursday evening. The prizes given were very handsome.

Miss Freda Nathan of Newburg, N. Y. whose engagement was recently announced to Mr. Abe Marks. will be the guest during May of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Marks of this

The euchre and whist party given by the Misses Leona Hechinger, Sadie Breslau and Helene Stern. at 311 7th street, for the benefit of the San Francisco sufferers, proved very successful and a good sum was realized.

Miss Edna Frank entertained her schoolmates of St. Cecilia's Academy at a progressive euchre at her home, 317 Maryland
avenue northeast, Friday evening. Several
vocal and plano selections were rendered.
Miss Mary Madigan won the first prise,
and the booby was awarded to Miss Nellie
Le Cain. Among those present were the
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Frank, Jennie Maloney, Grace Lynch, Mary
Madigan. Caroline Dove, Veronica Lynch,

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SAMONG 1 THE CLUBS

The League of American Pen Women met Monday evening at headquarters, the University of Music and Dramatic Art. 1453 Massachusetts avenue, the president, Mrs. Susie Root Rhodes, presiding. Among the sentatives of the recent D. A. R. convention. The music and recitations of the evening were furnished by the University of Music and Dramatic Art, of which Fraulein Marie von Unschuld is president, Miss Mildred Kolb giving the opening number (Weber), sonata in C major, first move-

Miss Marion Howard Brazier, regent of Paul Jones Chapter, Boston, Mass., was introduced by the president as a most valued member of the league, and entertained the audience with a talk about her hero, John Paul Jones; her enthusiasm having inspired the great drama, with its setting on two continents, that resulted in the closing scene last Tuesday at Annapolis.

The paper of the evening was by Miss Anna B. Patten, "The Drama of the Present Day." It was happily presented and showed a comprehensive touch with her

The recitations of Miss Chrille Wells Parsons, "Imhum," and Miss Lulu Wyrick, Parsons, "Imhum," and Miss Lulu Wyrick,
"The Reply of Burgundy," from Justin McCarthy's "If I Were King," were appreciated, and did much credit to their dramatic teacher, Mrs. Susan Root Rhodes.

Miss Edith Pickering, vocal instructor in
the school, gave a solo, and her pupil, Miss
Shaw, sang "Constancy," with charming
effect. Miss Ethel Tozier rendered a
Chopin fantasie in F minor. Mrs. Root
Rhodes read with expression Goethe's
poem, "The Erl-King," after which Fraulein von Unschuld honored the league by
an artistic interpretation of the poem
(Schubert-Liszt) on the piano.

The Washington branch of the Theosophical Society held its regular meeting at the headquarters, 222 A street southeast, last Sunday evening. The meeting was opened by the vice president, Mr. J. H. Carnes, who read a selection from the "Voice of the Silence." Miss Willis gave a piano selection. The lesson for the evening was selected from "The Path of Discipleship," and was responded to by the members generally. On Wednesday evening the lesson on the planetary chains was studied and was illustrated by various charts and blackboard diagrams. The Thursday evening class inquirers continues its sessions. The Friday evening class in "Consciousness" studied will, desire and emotion.

The Columbia Heights Art Club was entertained Thursday at the home of Mrs. R. Albert Pyles, Anacostia. There was a large attendance of members and invited guests. The art study on "Japanese Bronses" developed by Mrs. Martha Lemon Schneider, was especially interesting. Mrs. Schneider recited legends, folk-lore and superstitions perpetuated in the bronses of this artistic people. The historical paper on "Queen Victoria," by Miss Mary Barlow, was rich in personal impressions of England under Victoria. Miss Barlow added to her own memories of the queen's public appearances on several occasions and of the queen's palaces, the best the standard historians give us, weaving a rich mosaic of pen pictures. Miss Vera I. Murray and Miss Mae Buckler rendered a musical program of vocal and instrumental numbers which was much appreciated.

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Miss Jessie Nelson; an interesting paper Miss Jessie Nelson; an interesting paper by Mrs. Trauty on "The Higher Elocu-tion," followed by remarks on the paper and subject by Maj. Lawrence. Mr. E. C. Palmer related an interesting psychological experience relative to a fine violin owned by him. He also gave a violin solo with plano accompaniment by Mrs. Betts.

The Capitol Hill History Club met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. D. S. Shoot. Sixteen members were present. The resignations of Mrs. T. N. McLaughlin and Mrs. D. S. Shook were accepted with regrets. Mrs. F. E. McCrary was elected a member of the club. The following papers were read: "Alaska and Its Resources," by Mrs. E. J. Horine; "Present Conditions in Porto Rico," Mrs. T. E. McLaughlin; "Guam, Wake and Tutulia Islands," by Mrs. J. E. Nichol; "The Panama Canal," by Mrs. D. J. Roberts.

The Bow-Knot Club of Capitol Circle, No. 315, of the Protected Home Circle, held its closing euchre for this season at Northeast Temple Wednesday evening. The attendance was a large one, and at the close of the game the ladles' prizes were awarded to Mrs. Cartner, Mrs. Bryan, Mrs. Dennison, Mrs. Summers, Mrs. Roe and Mrs. Letters. The gentlemen's prizes were awarded to Mr. Cohn, Mr. F. A. Strickroth, Mr. Gonzales, Mr. L. Hall, Mr. Driess and Mr. Shapiro. Refreshments were served.

another, "The Massachusetts Colony, Its Origin and Success," was contributed by Miss Tullock. Mrs. Smallwood read a poem entitled "The First Settler."

entitled "The First Settler."

The Short-Story Club was greeted, April 24, with an audience which tested the seating capacity of parlors and hall. President D. E. Coster presided. The program was prepared by Mrs. W. W. Case. An elaborate program of classical musle was also presented by the pupils of Miss Marle von Unshuld, president University of Music and Dramatic Art, the Misses Katherine McNeal, Ethel Lozier and Roberta Amies giving the Instrumental numbers, while Miss Christine Church gave the vocal solo, Miss Christine Church gave the vocal solo, Miss Edith Pickering of the university. The story of the evening was read by its author, Miss Fannis O'Rourke, and entitled "The Psychological Moment," a love story of pleasing conception and detail. Miss M. C. Bennett read an original reminiscent poem, entitled "Fifty Years Ago," dedicated to President Husted of the New York State Normal College, at its recent fiftleth anniversary, this college being the author's alma mater, and the poem read by Miss Bennett upon that occasion. The woes of "The Inventor's Wife" were tragically set forth by Miss C. W. Parsons, and the "Misdemeanors of Nancy" were related by Miss Lulu Wirick. Both of these young ladies are pupils of Mrs. Susie Root Rhodes of the University of Dramatic Art and will graduate in June. A serio-humorous original poem, with the solemn title, "It Cannot Waz," proved a most cheerful number, despite its melancholy refrain. A negro dialect reading was given by Mrs. C. H. Todd, a guest of the club and a delegate to the recent D. A. R. Congress from Kentucky. Mrs. C, S. York read a poem, "The Knight and the Lady.", by an author who claims his ability to find a rhyme for any English word. By request Master Warren Coffin gave a plano solo, winning many compliments by his touch and execution.

The Excelsior Literary Club held an in-(Continued on Third Page.)